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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF GEORGE OGLE

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1. REV. GEORGE OGLE WAS DEPORTED FROM KOREA ON KAL FLIGHT 002 WHICH LEFT KIMPT AIRPORT AT 1900 HRS DECEMBER 14 FOR LOS ANGELES. PLANE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES DECEMBER 14 1940 HRS.

2. EMBOFF, WHO WAS AT AIRPORT, WAS TOLD BY OGLE'S WIFE THAT SHE AND CHILDREN WOULD REMAIN IN KOREA UNTIL END OF SCHOOL TERM. IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL HAD TOLD EMBOFF THAT OGLE'S FAMILY WERE FREE TO DO AS THEY PLEASED.

3. OGLE HAD TOLD EMBOFF EARLIER IN DAY THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN ONLY BRIEF WRITTEN ORDER FOR DEPORTATION AND WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE STATEMENT (REFTEL A) OR
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ANY OTHER FORMAL ACCOUNT OF SPECIFIC GROUNDS FOR DEPORTATION. IN

LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION AND OF PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT OGLE WOULD BE DEPORTED BY EVENING, EMBASSY HAD BEEN TRYING, UNSUCCESSFULLY, THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON AND EVENING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH VICE FONMIN LHO SIN-YONG TO REITERATE OUR POSITION THAT OGLE SHOULD HAVE PROPER OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE APPEAL. IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT NO FURTHER SUCH OUTCOME AND PACE EVIDENTLY DECIDED BEFORE CALL ON LHO BY CHARGE EARLIER IN DAY (REFTEL B).

4. AS NOTED IN HURWITZ-O'DONOHUE TELCON, OGLE ASKED THAT DEPT INFORM FOLLOWING PERSONS OF DEPORTATION , ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES, AND THAT FAMILY BEING WELL TAKEN CARE OF AND WOULD REMAIN UNTIL END OF SCHOOL TERM: BOYD OGLE (BROTHER) 305-772-9946; WILFRED OGLE (BROTHER) 219-552-0437; JOHN STEWART (BROTHER-IN-LAW) PHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN, PEPPER AVE, FONTANA (SUBURB OF LOS ANGELES) CAL. STEWART SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED TO MEET PLANE; ROBERT LINDMAN (WIFE'S BROTHER) PHONE UNKNOWN, SILVERTHORN DRIVE, ROCKFORD ILLINOIS. LINDMAN SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED TO INFORM MRS. OGLE'S MOTHER.

5. LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO HAVE BEEN GIVING PROMINENT COVERAGE TO DEPORTATION STORY. LARGE GROUP OF MISSIONARIES AND KOREAN RELIGIOUS FIGURES GATHERED AT AIRPORT TO SEE OGLE OFF, BUT NO MEETING OR DEMONSTRATIONS RELATED TO ISSUE REPORTED THUS FAR. ERICSON

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